

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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For: "CANINE B7-2 PROTEINS,
COMPOSITIONS AND USES
THEREOF (as amended)"

) Group Art Unit: 1644
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) Examiner: Ouspenski, Ilia I.
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) PETITION FOR
) EXTENSION OF TIME
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2005.	
By:	 HESKA CORPORATION Susan A. Gordon

Mail Stop Amendment
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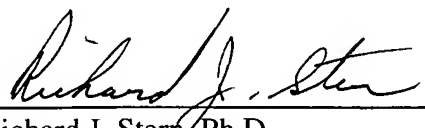
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the nonfinal Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 13, 2004 to January 13, 2005.

Applicants claim small entity and hereby authorize the 1-month extension fee of \$60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the deposit account charge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 13, 2005

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